

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 22.03 ha. of Forest Land in Palamaner and Tekumanda RFs of Chittoor West Division, Chittoor District for erection of 220 KV line from 400/220 GD Nellore Sub-Station to 220/132 KV Palamaner Sub-Station, in favour of the Executive Engineer, TLC Division, A.P, TRANSCO Ltd., Tirupathi - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 10

Dated:17 -02-2011

Read the following:-

1. From Prl.CCF. A.P, Hyd. Lr.No.2992/2008-F3, Dated; 23-01-2010.
2. State Government letter No. 513/For.I (1)/2010-1, Dated: 03-02-2010.
3. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No. 4-APC682/2010-BAN/7694, Dt.30-07-2010.
4. State Government letter No.513/For.I (1)/2010, Dated: 30-12-2010.
5. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No. 4-APC682/2010-BAN/8425, Dt.7-01-2011.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 22.03 ha. of Forest Land in Palamaner and Tekumanda RFs of Chittoor West Division, Chittoor District for erection of 220 KV line from 400/220 GD Nellore Sub-Station to 220/132 KV Palamaner Sub-Station, in favour of the Executive Engineer, TLC Division, A.P, TRANSCO Ltd., Tirupathi and requested to send the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in principal (Stage.I) for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished a compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India.

3. Government of India in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 22.03 ha. of Forest Land in Palamaner and Tekumanda RFs of Chittoor West Division, Chittoor District for erection of 220 KV line from 400/220 GD Nellore Sub-Station to 220/132 KV Palamaner Sub-Station, in favour of the Executive Engineer, TLC Division, A.P, TRANSCO Ltd., Tirupathi, for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for diversion of 22.03 ha. of Forest Land in Palamaner and Tekumanda RFs of Chittoor West Division, Chittoor District, for erection of 220 KV line from 400/220 GD Nellore Sub-Station to 220/132 KV Palamaner Sub-Station, in favour of the Executive Engineer, TLC Division, A.P, TRANSCO Ltd., Tirupathi, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions.

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
 2. The demarcation of 22.03 Ha of forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
 3. The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over (44.06 ha) of degraded forest at the cost of user agency.
 4. The additional amount of the net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-1, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
 5. Only minimum number of trees shall be cut based on actual requirement for laying the transmission line.
 6. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 22.03 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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17th Main Road, II Block, Koramangala, BANGALORE-560 034.

The Executive Engineer, TLC Division, A.P., TRANSCO Ltd., Tirupathi.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.